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The Daily Oregonian

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN 22, 1864

No flag but the Old Flag—the Red White and Blue,
With the stars of a Union unbroken and true!
Arise and defend it! ye sons of the brave
Whose blood has bought the banner your valor must save

REMOVAL.

The Office of the DAILY and WEEKLY OREGONIAN has been removed to Carter's new brick block, corner of Front and Washington streets, up stairs. Entrance on Washington street, first door from Front.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

The Union voters of the various Counties of the State of Oregon, who are in favor of the continued and vigorous prosecution of the present war to the complete and final suppression of rebellion at any sacrifice of treason, and in favor of hearty and efficient support of the authorities of the General Government in their efforts to protect and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States, and preserve and perpetuate the Union as it was, are willing to combine for the election of men of like principles to all offices in this State, are respectfully and earnestly invited to hold conventions according to usage in the selection of delegates to a State Union Convention to be held at Albany, in Linn county, on Wednesday the 30th day of March 1864, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Representative to Congress and State Printer electing delegates to the National Union Convention and providing for the selection of candidates for Presidential Electors, and transacting such other business as the Convention shall deem proper

We respectfully recommend the holding of County Conventions on the 12th day of March 1864.

We also respectfully recommend the holding of Conventions of delegates from the various districts at the time and place of holding the State convention, for the nomination of candidates for Supreme Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys in the several districts where vacancies shall exist.

In several counties will be entitled to delegates in the State Convention as follows: Benton 5, Clackamas 3, Clatsop, 1, Columbia 1, Coos 1, Curry, 1, Douglas 2, Jackson, 10, Josephine 2, Linn 8, Linn 12, Marion 11, Multnomah 8, Polk 5, Tillamook 1, Umpqua 10, Washington, 4, Yamhill 6, Umatilla 4, Baker 1—Total 112

By order of the Union State Central Committee

JOHN H MOORE, Chairman
A. G. HOVEY, Secretary

SALEM, January 9th, 1864

A Little Plain Talk.

The last *Statesman*, under the above caption, contains some suggestions in regard to the present duty of patriotic men in Oregon, in which we cordially concur. It says:

We trust that we may have a general exhibition of magnanimous devotion to the permanent interests of the country, sacrifice of personal considerations, and self abnegation that will do all and suffer all for the Union cause. A local election is approaching, in which we are not alone interested. The men of other states who have faithfully upheld the government for us, have a right now to ask that we shall not turn upon them a cold shoulder. They have a right to expect that we shall follow their noble example in deserting old political parties, for the sake of preserving what there was valuable of their principles, through the preservation of the Union. The man who will be nothing but a *democrat* in his country's great peril was never a democrat—only a base pretender. The man who will be nothing, but a *republican*, must rest under the same imputation. The true men of the time are those who are willing to give help and take help for the Union, of all who offer it in good faith. Patriotism is above politics, patriots will save the country, if not hindered too much by politicians and demagogues. Let the latter take back seats, and all will end well. There is hope for the future in the honest unity of the friends of the government. Their distraction must result in greater peril, if not total shipwreck.

Nothing is more important than a decided victory over those who are sympathising with treason and acting in opposition to the Government, and we do not believe there is any occasion for mischievous divisions in the ranks of the friends of the Union, if a frank and fair spirit is manifested on the part of all those who have heretofore acted with different political parties. Of course, it is natural that there should be preferences based on old associations, but these ought to be subordinate to the general good. As Republicans, we are ready to yield them, when we are satisfied that by such action, we can accomplish a patriotic end. We shall ask the same of those who have been Democrats, and shall especially insist that when they claim support for their favorites, they do not make us for the future give our approval and votes, to any whose fidelity to the Union is dubious. The Pacific coast has four Senators, all of whom are indebted to Republican votes for their seats, and not even one of them is a Republican, and all but one have such a reputation as to loyalty, that they are classed by leading papers in the country as Copperheads. Republicans who compose the great majority of the Union party in this State and in California, justly feel aggrieved at the want of good faith which has answered their magnanimous surrender of these high positions, and they will demand if Democrats are to be elected, that they shall be men of undoubted, unsuspected patriotism, and of the best ability the State can furnish. It is not to be denied that there is an anxious solicitude in the minds of very many loyal citizens through the State, but by some [illegible] the Union party may be made the game of crafty politicians, who are more adroit in making nominations than they are faithful in complying with pledges. We have received many letters from prominent gentlemen in different counties, expressing their fear in this respect, but we have declined publishing them, in the hope and belief, that the loyal people of Oregon by their representatives in convention, will do what will harmonize conflicting claims, and will best secure the triumph of patriotism over treason. If this is accomplished all good men will be satisfied, and to make sure of such a result, all good men should actively labor—not for the success of candidates because of their old party names—but for the nomination of those, whose fidelity to Union principles is sure because it is based upon patriotism, and not upon a desire to be on the popular side, for the purpose of gaining office thereby.

MURDER.—Mr. Brunn, one of the proprietors of the Port Ludlow Hotel, and recently of the "International" at Placerville Idaho, was stabbed and killed by a man named Kelley, on Christmas Eve. The murderer is now in custody at Port Townsend. Mr. Brunn was a very quiet man, and was well liked in the upper country. He leaves a wife and one child.

New Scheme of Treason

The Northern traitors, who recently took part in the Democratic caucus at Washington, have invented a new bomb shell in behalf of the rebellion, which they propose to throw into the ranks of the Union army. All at once, they profess to feel a deep interest in the brave men, whom they have been in the habit of denouncing as "Black Republican hireling—Old Abe's mercenaries—Abolition voters," and such like; and they are anxious that the pay of soldiers and sailors shall be given to them in gold instead of currency. If this care of the comfort of the Navy and Army was the fruit of any honest interest in their behalf, we should praise the patriotic zeal which dictated such action; but coming from such a source, we cannot help being satisfied that it is another Democratic trick to sow dissension, to embarrass the Government, and to try to recover the confidence and regain the political support of those soldiers who were once Democrats. Of course, its authors have no idea that the scheme will be carried out—if it was, they would be the first and the loudest to denounce it, as needless and wasteful extravagance; but they imagine that the report will go forth as it probably will, that the Democrats in Congress are disposed to be more liberal than the Union members, and upon this rumor, they will rest their claim to soldiers' votes. It is the old story of the Devil's experiment upon the high mountain—we hope the Army will appreciate the motive that prompts it and unitedly say to the tempters, *"get behind us ye Satans, for you are an offence to every patriot."*

THE BATTLE HYMN.—The *Golden Era*, in an interesting article on National Songs, thus alludes to one of the finest Anthems in the English language.

When Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, sang to Battle Hymn of the Republic, she had a more difficult task than the fiery De Lisle, who flung from his South rampart the intellectual sun, that replaced the wild frenzy of the Carmagnole, and lulled the unlovely and rhythm rising together in his throbbing brain. Our Minstrel of the colder clime achieved a greater triumph. A camp meeting hymn—the echo of former scenes traced back to the battle psalms of Scotch Covenanter—a chant, whose deep chords muffled a sorrow which the oppressed bondsmen were quick to appreciate and whose martial beat Northern soldiers marching through Baltimore were equally quick to learn—this grotesque clumsy martinet. John Brown's Anthem was destined to bear up the Battle Hymn of the Republic. No longer the imperfect, inarticulate expression of such jerked faith but the broad comprehensive outcry of the Nation. Replete with the hidden mysteries and meaning of our struggle it is the historian's text. Advancing with the steady march of a mighty principle it is the soldier's chant. In the deep true holiness of its faith it is the Christian's hymn and even the plaintive need that interdicts from its social gatherings Brazil, Columbia and Yankee Doodle may listen to the voice of her who sings:

In the bosom of the Ilissus Christ was born as the sun
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free—
While God is marching on!

FROM THE ARMY IN TEXAS.—An incident occurred recently illustrative of the straits to which the rebels are pushed to get information of our movements. A rebel officer was prowling about our advanced lines, and seeing one of our men, whom he supposed to be a straggler from camp on the opposite side of the bayou, displayed a white handkerchief, and intimated that he wanted the blue coat to come over and speak with him. Our man, a Sergeant, ready enough for an adventure and willing to have a little fun at "rebel Expense stripped himself and swam over when something like the following conversation occurred:

Rebel—How many men have you over there?

Sergeant—"We have got enough for the work we have to do."

Rebel—What General commands them?

Sergeant—One who has played Magruder a Yankee trick, and is capable of playing him another."

Rebel—"Is it Banks?"

Sergeant—"Do you think he is the only General we have that answers that description?"

Rebel—"There is no use in your talking in that way—why don't you speak candidly?"

Sergeant—"I am not apt to speak otherwise."

Rebel—"Well, then, tell me what your General is trying to do?"

Sergeant—"He is trying to do what he is bound to accomplish and not half try—to conciliate all you rebels."

Rebel [getting out of patience]—"Tell me what you have done with the prisoners you took at the Pass the other day?"

Sergeant—"We have taken good care of them, as we shall with all the rest of you before long."

The rebel exasperated at finding that he could learn nothing from the Sergeant, thinking there would be no witness to his deed, like a coward, pulled out his revolver and commenced shooting at the Sergeant, wounding him severely in the foot and leg before he could get out of his sway in the water.

The Sergeant had, however, left two of his comrades concealed from the rebel by a sand hill on our side of the bayou who saw the whole affair and before the villain had fired the third shot from his revolver he had fallen a victim to his own treachery by a ball from the rifle of one of our Sergeant's comrades.

The Cincinnati *Gazette's* Chattanooga correspondent relates the following sad incident:

On the evening of the 28th of November, before the fight in Lookout Valley, Adjutant Mudge, of the 33d Massachusetts, handed a letter to his friend, Lieut Thompson asking him to mail it. During that night the bloody fight occurred in which the brave young Mudge fell while gallantly inspiring his men with courage by his example and words. The next morning the letter was still in the hands of his friend, there having been no opportunity to send it out. Seeing it was directed to his parents, he opened and read it. Noble son! little was it for the full of hope, the generous lively spirit that had made the writer a favorite with the whole regiment, full of minute and beautiful descriptions, which would edify and delight his far off parents, he there and sisters, whose fireside circled around the old family at evening. And above all he dwelt with prominence of seeing them again, of bringing them such mementoes of his Western marches as he would most prize, trophies from the war worn mountains of Tennessee—alas his grave. After reading this letter, his friend wrote at the bottom: "Your son was killed last night, (28th) at [illegible] and sent it, at once the messenger of joy and bitter sorrow.

LOYAL.—We have stated before that the *Irish News*, printed at San Francisco, was a loyal Irish American paper, and worthy of the support of loyal people. In proof of this we copy the following from its New Year's peroration:

The blood shed in the American contest for American unity will be a new tie in all future time to unite and fuse the two races, and grow it ever. Fenianism is dead, to clear the future of its political and glorious perplexities it will make the great light which it kindled in Ireland—and relieve. The valiant remains of the past year and months shall, and rightfully should, fill the climate current of mind—subject to fire. We have seen that Irishmen can assemble in [illegible] and [illegible] in Ireland—and the freedom of Ajaccan in the 19th century and Irishmen apostles unto them nations and countries. The date of the Chicago Convention will be inscribed on it as the history of the whole. From it will date the first and last peaceful effort to settle the Irish question. The Irish question represents a subject and worthy example for all true Patriots.

At the very moment when that fearful crisis was precipitated upon the country partisan strife between Whigs and Democrats was quite as bitter and relentless as now between Democrats and Republicans. The gulf which separated party leaders in those days was quite as broad and deep as that which now separates the Democracy from the Republicans. But the moment an enemy arose in our midst plotting the dismemberment of the Union and the destruction of the government, the voice of partisan strife was hushed in patriotic silence. One of the brightest chapters in the history of our country will record the fact that during the eventful period the great leaders of the Opposition, sinking all partisanship in the party crushed by the subjugation of the Government and became its oldest and bravest defenders against all assailants until the conspiracy was crushed and abandoned, when they return d to their positions as party leaders upon political issues.

These acts of patriotic devotion have never been deemed exploitable in the hands of political preachers on the part of Clay and Webster to the principles and organization of the old Whig party. Nor have I any apprehension that the financial unanimous support which the Democratic leaders and Statesmen are now giving to the Constitution and the Union will ever be deemed evidence of unfaithfulness to Democratic principles or want of loyalty to the organization and creeds of the Democratic party. *It is hoped from a kind regard for the welfare of party, we should never forget that a man* CANNOT BE A TRUE DEMOCRAT UNLESS HE IS A LOYAL PATRIOT.

With the sincere hope that these my convictions may coincide with those of my friends I am very truly, yours,

STEPHEN A DOUGLAS.

To Virgil Hickox Esq., Chairman of State Democratic Committee.

WOMAN SHOWS IN RUSSIA.—We have our baby shows—or rather Barnum has—but what would our fair ones say to a Woman Fair—a show of pretty girls? A custom has long prevailed in St Petersburg Russia which is nothing more or less than an exhibition of marriageable women, or girls, for the purpose of obtaining them husbands. We do not recommend its importation, but give it as one of the curious customs belonging to a ruder state of society and which is dying out in Russia under the influence of more enlightened views of the true character and position of woman. The show is thus described:

"On Whit Sunday afternoon the Summer Garden a place of popular resort in St Petersburg was thronged with fair ladies and maidens looking out for wives and husbands respectively. The girls put on their best adornments and these are sometimes more costly than would seem to be suitable for persons in humble life, were it not that this kind of pride is much cherished among the peasantry in many countries. Bunches of silver ten spoons a large silver ladle or some other household luxury were in many instances held in the hand, to denote that the maiden could bring something valuable to her husband. The young men, on their part, did not fail to look their best. The maidens were accompanied by their parents, or by some older member of their family in order that everything might be conducted in a decorous manner. The bachelors strolling and sauntering to and fro, would notice the maidens as they passed and the maidens would blushingly try to look their best. Suppose a young man was favorably impressed with what he saw, he did not immediately address the object of his admiration, but had a little quiet talk with one of the seniors, most probably a woman. He told her his name, residence, and occupation, he gave a brief inventory of his worldly goods naming the number of roubles (if any) which he had been able to save. On his side he asked questions one of which was sure to relate to the amount of dowry promised by the maiden. The woman with whom this conversation was held was often no relative to the maiden but a sort of marriage broker or saleswoman who conducts these delicate negotiations either in friendliness or for a fee. If the references on either side were unsatisfactory, the colloquy ended without any bargain being struck and, even if favorable nothing was immediately decided. Many a lingerers for the same girl might probably come forward in this way. In the evening a family conclave was held concerning the chances of each maiden at which the offer of each bachelor was calmly considered chiefly in relation to the question of roubles. The test was very little other than that the highest bidder shall be the purchaser. A note was sent to the young man whose offer was deemed most eligible, and it was very rarely that the girl made any objection to the spouse thus selected for her."

A MISCALCULATION.—In December, 1861, Mr. Toombs, in a conversation in which is reported in the *Atlantic Monthly*, said that wars rarely brought into the field more than a tenth of the adult male population, and estimated the whole number of voters in the United States at four millions, he concluded that, in the event of a struggle between the North and South, not more than four hundred thousand soldiers would be called out on both sides.

The loss of life, in battle and by camp disease, he estimated at one tenth of the soldiers, or forty thousand—a mere bagatelle—and especially as he said, that those men "must *die anyhow*."

If Mr Toombs was to make figures to day, he would make very different ones. Four times four hundred thousand soldiers are in the field. At least twice forty thousand men perished in battle or by disease in the single four months campaign in the Peninsula.

No body can set bounds to the range and waste of war. It becomes a raging fire wholly beyond the control of those who kindle it and will surely lay desolation in its destructive sweep.

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FAR AMONG THE TRIBES —There is a fine resort for all *sea-fishes* just below the Golden Field House and right before last night the scene of a bloody encounter between representatives of the Spokane and Siletz tribes About noon yesterday the officers were apprised that hostilities had been going on in that quarter, and they soon started with a posse to interrupt the engagement Arriving upon the field they found the dead and wounded, but the warriors had fled The facts were obtained from a non-combatant and were interpreted to us about as follows Nervous to the fight the Siletz camp had been made hideously noisy from the effect of bad whisky, which had been retailed to them by some generous christian who has an interest in the speedy decay of inferior races and while in a crazy spree they went over to the Spokane camp and kicked up a muss The Spokanes visited their neighbors in retaliation when a 'blood letting" began in earnest resulting in the demolition of several wigwams, the death of a Siletz, and mortally wounding a Spokane No arrests were made and the county is saved from an expense that threatened at noon yesterday There is no use moralizing over such subjects as this but we will say this much—that the man who sells them the whisky that commenced the row is a bigger *beast* than any of them

A DULL DAY —Portland once in a while has a dull day, as well as other places and yesterday may be set down as emphatically one of them The day broke with intense moisture, which brought us back to the time when it was no unusual thing to have all rain, and reminded us very forcibly that the sunshine and pleasant days we have so far enjoyed in the commencement of the new year, do not altogether belong to this latitude and we may as well take our umbrellas along, when we walk out Only one boat was to be seen along the river in front of the city all day, no loading or unloading, even of a scow The truck men sadly waiting on the streets for a job, their forms shivering in the cold rain, were as numerous as can well be imagined By way of relishing has team, we noticed one of them driving down Front street with our worthy Sheriff, not alone, on a pleasure (?) trip Taken all together yesterday was the dullest, most dismal day Portland has seen *this year*

FROM BELPASSI —Hon Joseph Engle, of Salem, Marion county, called upon us yesterday and gave us the facts of a move in the right direction, to aid the Sanitary Fund The citizens there contemplate celebrating the birth day of Washington under the auspices of their Literary Society, (which bears the name of Washington) and are making every preparation for a grand festival Distinguished speakers have been invited to be present and discourse upon 'The Birth and Life of Washington," and the subject of "The Sanitary Commission" Tickets will be sold and the entire proceeds donated to the Sanitary Fund.

THE MISSING BARK —The *Iwanowna*, Capt Field, which sailed from San Francisco over a month ago, with a cargo of salt for this port, has not been heard of yet It is possible she may have been lost, but Richards & McCraken, for whom she was employed, still have a hope that she will arrive safe, knowing that she took four months, recently, to make a trip from San Quentin to San Francisco much later than never

REPORTED DROWNING —A report was current along Front street last evening to the effect that two *clootchmen* and a *swash* had been capsized in a skiff, opposite the upper end of town, yesterday afternoon, and one of the former drowned We could trace the report to no authentic source, hence cannot confirm it.

ON THE WAY ACCORDING TO CONTRACT —The *Fair Play*, that new and trim built little craft for the Cowlitz river trade, had her machinery all set, and was expected to leave for her "home" last evening, thus making her trial trip, and filling the provisions of her charter, both with the same head of steam Should there be any "screws loose," Mr Nation will have them an extra twist any time

NO 2'S DRILL —It may not be generally known that when a notice of Multnomah No 2 appears, calling for drill that they comply with it, in spite of the weather This comes from having a cistern under their house and without moving the machine the 'boys' can man the brakes and "shake her up"

NEW WHAT CHEER —Mr O Conner of the What Cheer House has become proprietor of three buildings on the levee opposite North Pacific Co's, and is now engaged in erecting upon them a third story which will be completed in a short time when the What Cheer will occupy new quarters

THEATRICAL —The American drama of the Seven Clerks or the Three Thieves, and the Commencer, together with a dance by Miss Minnie Gillespie, and a favorite farce are on the bill for to-morrow evening at Willamette Theatre

TELEGRAPH WIRE —About 125 coils of wire belonging to the Oregon Telegraph Company, lying at the wharf of the steamship company, awaiting shipment to the interior where soon it will serve to furnish us with lightning from the south and east

THE SENATOR made her first trip to Oregon City yesterday, and is said to have exceeded the Company's expectations The *Rival* has for the present been laid up

NO CONNECTION —Owing to the condition of the streams above, we could get nothing by the mails, south of Corvallis last night

A NEW COURT —Law [illegible] recorder [illegible] small transaction one cent must therefore [illegible] positive—a little dollar [illegible] told [illegible] amount [illegible] finding that they could [illegible] them over in the matter the following [illegible] Common Court [illegible] with [illegible] one of our [illegible] business [illegible] precedings were noised [illegible] down by the Courts [illegible] himself, [illegible] any friend [illegible] take part It was organized [illegible] manner as the Supreme Court having two Associate Judges and a Chief Justice whose decision was final in case the three could not agree After wandering over the [illegible] Law and [illegible] they finally concluded that both parties were right and that after deducting the necessary expenses [illegible] the Court the remainder should [illegible] divided equally between the contending parties As there was no [illegible] the evil not [illegible] agreed unanimously and no appeal can be taken We left the Court in full swing in search of *refreshment* after their arduous duties

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Come in the evening or come in the morning
Come when you may you shall find welcome here
Come in the spring or come in the winter
Bring with you a hungry heart or a brimful cup
Bring with you a smile or a tear
A welcome awaits you either way

Lay by your needles and your books
Your pencil and your brooch
Let all put on a welcome look
Draw round the glowing hearth
Unlock your heart and let it speak
Let nothing there be pent
Speak what you think in accents meek
But let it all be said

Welcome through the cottage door
Welcome to the hall
Welcome rich and welcome poor
Welcome one and all
Tilly upstairs and Tilly down
Tilly in the hall
Tilly in the parlor and Tilly in the kitchen
Tilly all in all

Welcome you gay or welcome you sorrowful
Welcome you pale or welcome you ruddy
Welcome you merry or welcome you dumpish
Welcome you serious or welcome you smiling
Welcome you slender or welcome you portly
Welcome you any way you come
And welcome you every time

LOOK OUT FOR THE WOMEN —Young man keep your eyes peeled when you enter the women If you intend the naked body you see green Is a pretty dress to form an attractive? Or a pretty face even? Heartless sex are of no sort of consequence A pretty face would grow old Paint will wash off The sweet smile of the flirt will give way to the scowl of the termagant The neat form will be pitched into dirty calico Another and a far different being will take the place of her lovely Miss who smiled sweet smiles and ate your sugar candy

Keep your eyes peeled boy when you are after the women If the little dears are cross and scolds at her mother in the back room you may be sure that you will get particulars lots all around the house If she apologizes for wiping dishes you will need a girl to fan her If she blusters when found at the wash tub with her sleeves rolled up be sure you see that she is of the Cobb Burnett race Little breeding and little sense If you marry a gal who knows nothing but one hundred woman slaughter upon the piano you have got the poorest piece of meat ever dished up Find the one whose mind is right and then pitch in Don't be hanging round like a shed thief as though ashamed to be seen in the day time but walk up like a chicken to the dough and ask for the article like a man

WHY GEN HUNTER WAS REMOVED —An Eastern correspondent relates the following story

Apropos of Hilton Head Department I must relate an incident in Gen Hunter's last interview with the President after his return from that post Gen Hunter called on Mr Lincoln and said

'I come here Mr President to ask of my efforts in the Department of the South had met your approval'

President— Certainly General'

Gen Hunter— Is there anything which I should have done, that I have left undone'

President—'Nothing General'

Gen H— 'Then my course has been entirely satisfactory'

President—' Yes, General'

Gen H —(Indignantly rising and approaching Mr L) 'Then, Mr President I would like to know why I have been removed'

President—"I will tell you why, General A friend of mine, in whom I have great confidence, told me the other day that he knew of a man who could take Charleston, and I asked him if he really knew of such a man, to bring him here at once, for I wanted the pesky place taken!"

Gen Hunter is now endeavoring to learn the name of the President's confidential adviser

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A GENEROUS JUSTICE —A Dutch farmer clad in the ermine of a justice, had his first marriage in this way He said to the man

"Vell, you vants to be marrit, do you!'

"Yes," answered the man

"Vell, you loves dish woman so good as any woman you have ever seen?"

"Yes"

Then addressing the woman he said

"Vell, do you loves dis man so better as any man you have ever seen?'

She hesitated a little, and he repeated

"Vell, vell, do you like him so vell as to be his vife?"

"Yes, yes," she answered

"Vell, den, dat is all any reasonable man can expect, so you are both marrit I pronounce you man and vife"

The man then drew out his pocket book, and asked the justice what was to pay

"Nothing at all you are welcome to it if it vill do you any good"

WITH THE AUTHOR'S COMPLIMENTS —An anecdote relative to the late Professor Wilson is just now circulating When the suitor for the hand of his daughter had gained the lady's approbation, he was, of course, referred to "papa" Having stated his case the young gentleman was directed to desire the young lady to come to her father, and doubtless her obedience was prompt Professor Wilson had before him for review some book, on the fly leaf of which was duly inscribed, 'with the author's compliments" He tore this out, pinned it to his daughter's dress, solemnly led her to the young lover, and went back to his work No doubt the young gentleman fully appreciated the gift conveyed in such a technical manner

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TALLEYRAND'S FAMOUS MOT —The saying of the crafty French politician that language was given to man to enable him to conceal his thoughts, is traced back by the London *Guardian*, to a sermon preached by Dr Robert South, in Westminster Abbey, on the 30th April, 1676, on 'The Wisdom of the World' It occurs thus "Men speak with designs of mischief and therefore they speak in the dark In short, this seems to be the true inward judgment of all our politic sages, that speech was given to the ordinary sort of men whereby to communicate their mind, *but to the wise whereby to conceal it*"

This world is a serious world and human life and business are also serious matters, not to be trifled with nor cheated by sham and hypocrisies but to be dealt with in all truth soberness and sincerity No one can thus deal with it who is not himself possessed of these qualities and the result of a life is the test of what virtue there is in it False men leave no mark It is truth alone which builds the masonry of the world—which founds empires and builds cities, and establishes commerce and civilization — *Hartford Monthly*

A TEAR FOR PITY —A letter from out west from a prominent individual says 'Dear Sir there I have got one of the handsomest farms in the State and have it nearly paid for Crops are good and prices were never better We have had a most glorious revival of religion in our church and both of our children (the Lord be praised!) are converted Father got to be rather an incumbrance and last week I sent him to the poor house

BAD LUCK —A merchant generally 'shuts up' at sunset His wife is apt to shut up before she falls to sleep

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AN AMUSING ADVENTURE —The following amusing adventure is related as having been experienced some years ago by Chief Justice Edwards of Mississippi Mrs Hurst is one of the well known family of that name in the State

Hearing that a wolf had been treed in the neighborhood of her residence by a party of hunters Mrs Hurst ordered her horse and rode out to the scene of action, where she found the hunters in a state of great excitement, having captured the wolf, but not having a rope with which to secure it Mrs Hurst immediately dismounted, and taking off her garter, fastened it around the animal's neck, and led it to the house, where it was tied to a tree in the yard Mrs Hurst then returned to the hunters, and they, with their dogs, left the premises, supposing that the wolf would be safe enough with Mrs Hurst to watch it

Shortly after the departure of the hunters, Mrs Hurst's attention was attracted to the wolf, which was making desperate efforts to get away, and she ran to the tree to see what was the matter with it, when, to her astonishment, she found that a large bear had come up and was trying to carry off the wolf, which was making a terrible fight for its life Mrs Hurst, not knowing what else to do, ran to the house, and seizing a gun, shot the bear dead, and then returned to the wolf, which she killed with a knife

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BREVITY —Reasoning like the most influential members of the Convention that framed the Constitution of the United States that recall the debates of that body recorded them made a speech three times twenty minutes We have got but six months and that Alexander Hamilton, although looked among the fathers of the Constitution as one of the ablest men that ever lived, was not considered a model debater Mr Jones of Georgia, who was remarkable for his brevity, once said to Mr Randolph of Virginia, who was addicted to long speeches 'Mr Speaker, I have nothing to say, but I am willing to say it as long as the gentleman from Virginia' Jefferson was a man of few words Mr Otis will not, we trust, be offended if we suggest that he would be more effective if he would learn to condense his thoughts into fewer words Something must be the matter with us all, for our patience is not what it used to be